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CANNING INDUSTRY

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF FARMERS THIS WEEK.

BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVE

Bayless and Jewens, of Aberdeen, Md., to Erect a Cannery in Middletown. Farmers Have Pledged Over 300 Acres of Ground for Growing Tomatoes.

FARMERS are generally of the opinion that if they succeed in agriculture, they must turn their attention to other crops beside wheat and corn. Raising of fruits for canneries is recognized as a profitable industry and our farmers are ready to fall in line with the enterprise.

A large representation of farmers from this section responded to the call of Messrs. Bayless & Jewens, to make arrangements for contracting for raising tomatoes to supply a cannery which these gentlemen propose to erect in Middletown.

The meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the office of W. A. Comegys. There were over fifty persons present. George S. Biddle, of Cecilton, was made chairman of the meeting and R. L. Price Secretary.

Messrs. Bayless & Jewens agreed to erect a cannery in Middletown if the farmers of the neighborhood would pledge 300 acres of ground to be used exclusively for the growing of tomatoes to supply the cannery; and made the following propositions: To pay the farmers $6.00 per ton for the tomatoes and restore all lost baskets, and to make their payments on October 1st and November 1st. After some discussion the farmers agreed to accept these terms, and in a very short time there were over 300 acres pledged. Since the meeting other farmers have been seen and now 327 acres are promised with every prospect of more to follow.

It is throught the efforts of our Board of Trade that these gentlemen have been induced to undertake this industry, which can but result beneficially to the town as well as the farmers. Messrs. S. M. Reynolds, H. A. Nowland and J. S. Crouch of the Board of Trade Committee on New Industries are now in correspondence with Messrs. Bayless and Jewen proposing to increase the acreage to 350 which amount they are quite sure will be pledged by our farmers.

Messrs. Bayless & Jewens will hold another meeting at the office of W. A. Comegys on Saturday, January 27th to complete their arrangements. The erection of a cannery is already well assured. The dimentions of the structure will be 50 by 100 feet, and the site will probably be that of the old cannery which was recently blown down.

The following are the names of the farmers who will grow the tomatoes and the number of acres pledged by each one:

	ACRES.
Richard Clayton	5
S. S. Holten	2
H. A. Nowland	5
Geo. F. Wilson	15
Jno. Bendler	5
W. H. Bennett	5
A. J. Gibbs	3
Mary E. Smith	5
Alex. Maxwell	20
W. B. Lindle	20
G. Reed	8
G. W. Polk	6
C. Allston	7
Geo. Biddle	5
Willits & Clark	10
R. L. Price	6
Sam'l Penington	3
H. Pharo	5
Chas. Griffith	10
J. L. Warren	5
Eugene Cleaver	3
McDowell & Manlove	6
W. H. Boulden	5
Geo. Echenhofer	10
R. L. Naudain	5
J. D. Eliason	2
Dr. Gilpin	10
R. L. Truax	5
C. Derrickson	3
M. M. Clendaniel	4
J. P. Cochran, Jr.	8
J. P. Wilson	10
Fred. Cochran	10
R. A. Cochran	10
W. A. Comegys	10
A. H. Donovan	5
R. D. Ratledge	5
A. E. McMullin	6
Geo. W. Ingram	10
E. W. Staats	10
S. B. Ginn	10
Benj. Armstrong	5
Polk & Evans	5
Jas. M. Downy	5
Alex. Metten	5
Jamison Corner Farm	10

Chicken Thieves.

The poultry house of J. J. Lockwood near town was robbed on Friday night of last week and 65 fine fowls stolen. It is supposed that the thieves opened the door with a crowbar. J. J. Lockwood, Jr., made vigorous efforts to trace the rogues but to no effect.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Williams, Mrs. Matilda Daniels, Miss Carry Cooper.

VICIOUS DOGS.

A Terror in Certain Parts of the Town.

Mary Ryan a 12 year old colored girl was attacked by about a half a dozen dogs yesterday morning on Anderson Street in the neighborhood of "Yellow Row. They tore her clothes dreadfully, bit her badly through the hand, and but for intervention of her mother would probably have torn the child to pieces. This is not the first offence on the part of these same dogs. Several times lately they have attacked prominent citizens, and owner [illegible] has been sende[illegible]

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Miss Lola Moore, of Kenton, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Messick.

—Miss Lizzie Shephard is visiting friends in Cecil County, Md.

—T. A. Bordley, Express Agent on the Del. R. R. was in town yesterday.

—Gilpin Massey is employed with G. E. Hukill in the lumber business.

—Mr. J. B. Bragdon of Chicago, is visiting his son Dr. J. G. Bragdon.

—Miss Maggie Gilpin of Elkton, is visiting her brother Dr. T. H. Gilpin.

—Our genial friend of other days, Fredus P. Vanhekle Jr. was in town on Thurday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothwell, near town, visited New Castle friends this week.

—Mr. J. F. Coppage of near Earlville, Md., visited relatives in town on Thursday.

Mr. McCay, contractor for the Middletown electric light plant, was in town this week.

—Miss Will Beasten has returned home after a pleasant visit with Philadelphia friends.

—McComb Clayton spent several days this week on a gunning expedition on his farm in Maryland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frances of Baltimore were guests of their uncle Mr. Harry Clayton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, have taken up their residence at their new home at Princess Anne Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cochran, of Cranford, N. J., spent a few days this week with their parents and friends in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys attended the marriage of Miss Jennie Hines to William S. Walker, at Chestertown on Friday.

—Miss Hattie Barnard was among the wedding guest at the Othoson and Hurlock marriage at Kennedyville, on Wednesday evening,

Mr. E. S. Jones spent Sunday with his wife in Philadelphia where she has been for several weeks in attendance upon his sister Miss Sadie Harbert who is very sick.

—E. B. Rrice our popular confectioner, has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness, but is now much better, and we hope he will soon be able to be at his post.

Misses Bessie Murray and Mary Jackson, students at the Conference Academy at Dover, spent Sunday with Miss Mabelle Taylor, and accompanied her on Monday to this popular school where she too is now enrolled as a pupil.

JUVENILES ENTERTAINED.

The Christian Endeavor Little Folks Have a Tea-Party.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, was entertained at the home of Misses Beasten, on South Broad street, Thursday evening.

There were about fifty persons present, among whom were the Pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Houston and Mrs. G. W. Naudain, who assisted the hostess in entertaining the little people. The evening was very pleasently spent in various games, music and social intercourse, all of which the older folks enjoyed quite as much as did the children.

Refreshments were served in a very nice fashion, and all agreed that it was the nicest tea-party of the season.

This juvenile society was only recently organized under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. W. Rowe, assisted by Miss Mary Beasten. There are over thirty members already and the interest in the society is constantly growing. Among those present at the party were:

Benny and Helen Biggs, Thos. McWhorter, Ethel Edgar and Helen Rowe, Paul Messick, Samuel Dunning, Charles. Grover and Anna Talbut, Jennie, Mamie, and David Brown, Douglas Lockwood, Mary Nowland, Lonise McDewell, Carrie West, Lucien Green, Eliza Green, Julia, Emma, and George Kelley, Louise, and Nellie Echenhofer, Maud, and Blanche Deakyne, Ada Johnson, Lee and Minnie Cochran.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Lewes Council. No. 14, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, was organized in Outten's Hall, Tuesday evening by State Councillor F. W. Pierson, assisted by Deputy State Councillor Harry Johnson and Past Councillor Captain E. T. Williams. The new council starts with 35 charter members. The officers are: Councillor, D. W. Wolfe; V. C., E. W. Long; Recording Secretary, Thomas R. Ingram; Financial Secretary, James W. Marshall, Jr.; Treasurer, A. P. Ingram; Con., Hy. Wilson; Warden, Edgar Ingram; I. S., P. B. Manlove; O. S., T. W. Johnson; Trustees, Thomas Paynter, George E. Vickers and Charles Dickerson.

A Dance Party.

Miss Sallie Cochran entertained a party of friends of her home near town last night. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and the participants enjoyed a delightful evening. Those present were Misses Parvis, Misses Helen Naudain, Allie McKee, Viola Ennis, Edith Derrickson, Bessie Reynolds, Mary Cochran, Lydia Cochran, Mary Pleasanton, Dr. J. C. Stites Al Tatman, John C. Kelley, Clarence Clayton, W. R. Reynolds, Frank Pool, Howard Pool, and Dr. H. L. Clayton.

The Century.

The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York, has just issued "Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar for 1894," containing humorous extracts from Mark Twain's latest story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," now appearing in *The Century*. They offer to send a copy of the calendar free to any one who will inclose them a stamp to pay postage.

Creamery Notes.

J. B. Goff has rented the St. Augustine and Chesapeake City creameries, and began operation January 1st. He will have only separaters at these points, and make the butter at the Sandy Branch Creamery. The Sandy Branch Creamery has the reputation of making the best butter on the market.

The Queen of Fashion.

Best Fashion Journal published. Issued monthly, [illegible] post-paid—stamps for a [illegible] Ringot & [illegible] Y.

THE UNITED "Y."

Maryland White Ribboners Show their Colors.

The United "Y" of Kent County, Md., held their third anniversary recently at Fairlee, and gave an entertainment that is calculated to make the "Y" more popular than ever.

A charming literary and musical program was rendered as only "Y" girls can. There were choruses, duetts, solos and essays in pleasing variety. Among the latter was an interesting paper on "Why Whisky is sold in Kent," by Miss Elizabeth Caulk, County Superintendent, of "Y." Miss Ida Bramble was one of the sweet singers, as was also Miss Julia Thompson. After the program was given an elaborate supper was served in the most tempting style, which proves that "Y" girls are both practical and pleasing. Their buscuits, salads, roast fowls, pickles, jellies, etc. won them as much praise as their platform efforts.

The president, Miss Ida Crew, acted as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Schriyer, Misses Caulk, Stewart and Corey. There were many guests present, and the entertainmeat was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Kent County. This branch of the W. C. T. U. workers serves as an inspiration to other hitherto almost fruitless branches, and much good can but result from that evening's entertainment.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Sheriff's Sale of the Brick Mill property will take place on Thursday, Jan. 25th, '94.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.—John R. Dawson, near Armstrongs. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th.—C. F. Crockett, near Warwick, Md. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.—Mrs. H. M. Dilworth, near Port Penn. Stock and Farming Implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.—Sale of Stock, Farm Implements, Household Goods, &c., by Mrs. Robert A. Warren, near Union M. E. Church, D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.—A. S. and J. Frank Eliason, near Summit Bridge. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.—John M. Clayton, at Mt. Pleasant. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.—T. Reese Boyer, on the Corbit farm, known as the "Naudain Farm," on the road from Fieldsboro to Taylor's Bridge. Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th.—William H. Morrow on the "Brady Farm," at Wrangle Hill, on the road leading from St. Georges to Red Lion. Sale of Stock, Farming Implements. A. I. Swan, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22d.—H. H. Appleton, near Odessa. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23d.—Sarah A. Dobson, on the road leading from Middletown to Warwick. Shockley & Smith, Auct.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.—W. B. Weldon, on the "Polk Farm," one mile south of Fieldsboro, on the road leading to Taylor's Bridge. Sale of Stock and Farming Implements.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.—Isaac Gibbs, Sale of Stock and Farming Implements, on the "Kibler Farm," near St. Augustine, Md.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th.—Mrs. Mary Vail, between Middletown and Odessa. Farm Stock and Implements.

A MASQUERADE PARTY.

The McWhorter Home Invaded by a Company of Grotesque Looking People.

A masquerade surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter last evening and was one of the most amusing incidents of the season.

The costumes were ludicrous in the extreme, especially so was that of John Davis, of Summit Bridge, who played the role of a plantation negro. Frank Eliason was a sort of Simple Simon who made much fun for all. Dinah's and Bridget's were also quite numerous, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Those present were:

Misses Budd, Miss Myrtle Houston Miss Alice Elirson, Miss Edna Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Janvier Woods, Misses Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudain, Misses Beasten, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Messrs. John and Purnell Davis, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Misses Rothwell, Miss Mary Maxwell, Mr. John Rothwell, Miss Mary Lippincott, Miss Susie Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham, Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Wilmington.

California Excursions.

The well known Phillips Excursion Company have arranged to run weekly excursions to all principal California and other Pacific Coast cities from all points on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The parties will leave the East on Wednesday of each week commencing January 17th, and passengers will be booked through to destination. There are no Pacific Coast tours offering as good accommodations at less expense. For full information address A. Phillips & Co., No. 111 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia, or call on nearest ticket agt. B. O. R. R. Co.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

At the regular meeting of Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Monday evening the following officers were installed: Jr. P. C., H. E. Kilpatrick; C., P. J. McWhorter; V. C., M. N. Willits; R. S., W. S. Moore; A. R. S., Reese Parker; Financial Secretary, H. C. Johnson; Treasurer, E. S. Jones; Warden, H. H. Hall; Conductor, W. C. Eliason; I. S., C. T. Gears; O. S., A. H. Suydam. W. O. Stack, J. C. Hall and H. S. Beasten were selected as delegates to the State Council, which meets at Milford February 13th.

Security Trust Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Wilmington, was held on Wednesday. The following directors were elected: Benjamin Nields, William P. Bancroft, William M. Field, James A. Hart, Henry F. Dure, Joseph H. Chandler, M. D., J. Davis Sisler, Philip Plunkett, Charles E. Fritz, Archibald A. Capelle, William E. Brinckle, Samuel G. Simmons, William J. McClary, John R. Tatum.

Will Buy for Cash.

High quality cows only, between three and six years old. Those with Guernsey and Jersey blood preferred. Address with description and price.

HENRY R. HOSKINS,
Delaware City, Del.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Happenings of the Past Week in and About Town.

—We are very sorry not to have our usual interesting letter from Delaware City this week. By some mishap it went to Philadelphia and reached us to late for publication.

—The health of the people of our town is greatly improved, and at this writing there are no serious cases of sickness among our people.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. W B. Tharp on next Friday evening.

—Last Sabbath was one of the most beautiful mid-winter days of the season. Large congregations greeted the pastors of our churches and the different Sunday Schools marked an unusual attendance.

—Mrs. Eliza Deveraux whose grocery store is East of Broad street, has been taking an account of stock this week, and she will probably dispose of the business. A favorable opportunity for some young business man to begin and build up a good trade.

—The services in the Methodist Church continued every evening this week. Large congregations have attended every night and the meetings have been marked by a deep spiritual influence which will not fail in developing a deeper religious life in the church.

—Our business men are complaining of the dullness of trade. This is the time to test the virtue of printer's ink. Reduce prices to the lowest possible point and then let the people know it through the press. Everybody reads the advertisements in the local papers, and if country merchants would follow the example of their wiser city competitors in reducing prices and advertising there would not be so much old stock to carry over.

BRIEFS.

—20c. buys a pair of Ladies Rubbers at REYNOLDS & Co's.

All Men's Underwear reduced 20 per cent. at REYNOLDS & Co's.

—FOR RENT.—Our Nos. 3 and 4 Stores possession given March 25th, at REYNOLDS & Co's.

—Robes and Blankets, direct from manufacturers. Wholessle and Retail Largest stock, lowest prices.

J. C. Parker.

—Lost one half of a gold link sleeve button on Main St. Thursday evening. The finder will be rewardrd by returning it to John C. Kelley.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants at less than cost.

A SPREAD AT THE HOSE HOUSE.

The Firemen Entertain a Company of Friends.

The Volunteer Hose Company entertained a few friends at the hose house on Thursday evening.

The spacious parlors were artistically draped with the American flag and colored bunting and presented a gala appearance.

It was a stag party numbering about 30, the guests of honor being the members of Price's orchestra.

Oysters were served in tempting style, and the guests proved their appreciation of the menu as well as the hospitality of their hosts.

The orchestra treated the company to several musical selections, and thus, with pleasant social converse the evening sped rapidly by.

FIRE IN WILMINGTON.

The Stock of Lichtenstein & Hart's Store Ruined.

The large store of Lichtenstein & Hart, carpet dealers and upholsterers, at No. 228 Market street, Wilmington, and the shoe store of Fuld Brothers, adjoining, were damaged by fire Wednesday night. The fire started in the rear of Lichtenstein & Hart's store,

The carpets and other goods in the rear part of the second floor were badly damaged by fire, and those in the front were damaged by water and smoke.

The origin of the fire is unknown. At 6 o'clock the store was closed as usual, and the fire in the heaters was banked. Nothing was near them that could catch afire. A member of the firm said next morning that he did not know of any other cause for the fire than a defective flue, as the flames started over where one of the heaters is situated. It is believed by some that the flames were caused by the electric light wires in the rear of the store.

The loss cannot yet be estimated but the goods are insured for $35,000 and the loss will hardly reach that amount.

Snow Hill Goes Ahead.

Since the fire of August 7th, 1893, at Snow Hill, the town commissioners passed an order that no frame buildings should be allowed in the burnt district. At first there were some objections. Since August 7th twelve handsome brick buildings have been erected. The First National Bank was rebuilt and several frame buildings were put up outside "the line." In the Spring many more new buildings will be commenced; one will be erected by the Odd Fellows. It will be seen Snow Hill is "getting a move on it." The advisability of remodeling the town charter, clothing the town commissioners with more authority than they now have, erecting water works, forming a board of trade and bettering the railroad service of Snow Hill is being considered. Wm. Sidney Wilson and John F. Moore are on the water works committee, which is one of the most important. Many think it will cost the town a large sum to erect a stand pipe and run mains. To these it is explained that towns no larger than Snow Hill have put in water works which are a source of public revenue.

Worth Trying.

Several printing offices in lower Delaware are trying the experiment of female compositors, says the Milford *Chronicle*: It has been very satisfactory in many respects, first—they are not hindered at their work by gossiping acquaintances; second—they have never been known to go off on drunks (although several have gone off and married fellows that do); third—their presence lessens the amount of tobacco spit, cigar smoke and profanity too often prevalent in country composing rooms. The Overside will try the experiment.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

A fox hunt at Hare's Corner was the event of Thursday.

The Delaware Iron works will start up next Monday in all departments. The Tritoncotion mills will also resume.

As a result of the last peach season the National banks of Milford and Seaford have declared semi-annual dividends of 8 per cent.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed pointed F. S. Dunlap Superintendent of Construction, at Reedy Island Quarantine Station, vice Simeon Lord, declined.

There is now every indication that the New Castle and Wilmington Electric Railway will soon be in progress of construction and ready for operation by early summer.

The three bodies of Charles A. Hill and his twin babies, the latter aged 11 months, were buried in one grave at Wilmington on Monday. All had suffered for want of food and fuel.

Prof. George A. Steele, of the Elkton, Academy, has taught school for ten years and not missed a day and has never been late. Is there a teacher on this peninsula can match that

Stx telegraph stations on the Delaware Railroad were last week discontinued and the operators discharged. It is said more are to follow. The company is using the pruning knife in every direction.

Senator Anthony Higgins was a guest at the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni of Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, at the Arlington Hotel, and responded to the toast, "The Future of Yale."

A small unoccupied tenant house on the farm of W. Arthur Mitchell, near Elkton, was on fire last Monday. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. A tramp slept there the previous night.

Joseph Muir, of Fairmount, lately made a shipment of terrapin to London, England. Old Somerset is becoming famous on account of her salt water products. The goods were shipped to Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss W. Lida Larrimore, of Centreville, to Rev. H. Clay Turner, of Clayton, Delaware. The ceremony will take place in the M. E. Church, Centreville, on January 23d.

William Craig, a prominent farmer residing near Port Deposit, died at his home on Wednsday of last week in the 78th year of his age. He leaves a widow and several children. His funeral was held on Sunday. Interement at Gale's Chapel.

The contest for the Chestertown postmastership increases daily in interest. The heat of the fight has centered around three men, while others are waiting for the lightning to strike them. The leaders are hopelessly divided regarding the matter.

Dr. Edward O. Shakespeare, of Philadelphia, a former Delawarean, has been appointed by President Cleveland, one of the delegates to represent the United States at the International Sanitary Congress, which meets in Paris, January 24th.

The marriage has been announced of L. J. Allen, assistant engineer of the Delaware Division, with headquarters at Clayton and Miss Annie B. Hargous, on Wednesday, January 24th. The ceremony will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church, at Trenton, N. J.

Canners are making contracts with farmers in Talbot County, Md., for acres of tomatoes and sugar corn for next summer's use in the packing-houses on the basis of $10 a ton for corn and $7 a ton for tomatoes. These are unusually good prices, and will induce a much larger acreage of these products than usual.

A mad dog created great excitement in Elkton, on Sunday, before it was killed, but not until after it had bitten a number of other dogs, which have been killed also. The mad dog no doubt came from Wilmington, Del., twenty miles from here, as it bore a collar with the name of D. McDonald, Rising Sun, Del., a suberb of Wilmington, upon it.

The oyster crop on the Delaware side of the Delaware bay is a complete failure. All of the oyster boats, about seventy-five in number are laid up and the oystermen are out of employment. The oysters have been destroyed by a small insect, which bores a hole in the shell. The oyster soon dies after being attacked by this insect.

Says the Milford *News*: Almost every farmer of this section who has sheep is anxious to be rid of them. We note from our agricultural exchanges that the same is true of other sections of the United States. The proposition of the Wilson tariff bill to admit wool free has caused the sheep to be looked upon by farmers as almost worthless.

The following were the appointments of fourth class postoffices of Delaware made by President Cleveland this week; J. W. Daggett, Cooch's Bridge, New Castle County vice Mary E. Cooch, resigned; D. J. Barwick, Greenwood, Sussex county, vice B. T. Herring, removed; W. J. Eliason, Mt. Pleasant, New Castle County, vice J. F. Eliason, removed.

The house of Henry Johnson, colored, near Millington, was burned to the ground Monday night and two of his children—a boy and a girl, aged respectively 6 and 3 years—perished. Johnson had gone to a neighbors house and his wife was out washing for a sick woman, while their two children were left at home. It is supposed they upset the lamp and thereby set the house on fire. The charred bodies of the two children were found in the ruins.

Joseph Frazie of Frederica, a well known retired farmer and prominent Republican of South Murderkill hundred, was stricken with paralysis Sunday noon and died at 7 p. m. He attended church in the morning and went to his stable just before dinner. Being absent so long his family instituted a search and found him apparently dead. Medical aid was given and his true condition ascertained. He was about 74 years old and raised a family of thirteen children

Staats—Talley.

Miss Eliza J. Talley, of near Shellpot Park, was married to Isaac R. Staats, of Blackbird hundred, Wednesday, at 3.30 P. M., by Presiding Elder, L. E. Barrett, at the Elder's residence.

Polling List.

The tax lists for West St. George's Hundred has been completed and hung up. Voters will find it to their interest to inspect them, so that commissions and errors can be promptly corrected.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Their Influence in the Community—New Attractions Constantly Added.

As a moral influence in the community, there is no institution that can compare with the Sunday school. The personal, face-to-face contact of the young people with Godly men and women who, Sunday after Sunday, are found at their post as teachers, is a saving power that reaches much farther in the lives of our youth than ever the teacher themselves know.

The influences that go out from the various Sunday schools in our town are felt throughout the community,

Recognizing these mighty forces as the very life of the church the pastors and superintendents are ever on the alert to extend the borders and open a still wider field to Sunday school workers.

The Forest Presbyterian Sunday school has a library of which any school might well be proud. One hundred and thirty new books were recently added to the former collection which now number 450. They were not only carefully but wisely chosen, and some of our best standard literature is in the list. The school is now arranging for a new Singing book, and a fund for that purpose will be raised to-morrow.

Prof. W. B. Tharp is Superintendent of the school, and with a corps of teachers to aid him, is working to make it a greater power than it ever was.

The Bethesda M. E. school has never known a period of greater prosperity than at present. The veteran Superintendent, A. G. Cox, never did better Sunday school work than he is doing now. He has been the Superintendent of the school for 35 consecutive years with the single interim of one year. The constantly increasing number in attendance and the zeal and co-operation of teashers and officers is a proof of his unfailing powers.

There are several movements being put forward for the advancement of the school, one of which is the purchase of a piano.

On last Sunday $120 were pledged by the different classes, and a committee consisting of Miss Addie Hazzard, William Taylor and R. L. Price appointed to negotiate for the instrument.

A visit to a number of piano firms in Philadelphia on Thursday, resulted in the selection of a very elegant Steinway Piano, and if the terms meet with the approval of the school the instrument will soon be purchased, and together with the Sunday school orchestra the music will surpass anything heretofore attempted.

St. Anne's Sunday school, while numerically small, has as faithful and zealous workers as are found anywhere. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Beers and his band of coworkers are always at their post, and their work will abide in the church and community long after they have passed away.

The Chestertown, Md., Postmastership.

Senator Hebron, of Kent bounty, Md., was at the Capital this week. The object of his mission is said to have been to secure the appointment of Mr. J. E. Gilpin as postmaster at Chestertown, Md., to succeed the incumbent, whose term expires on Sunday next. Mr. Gilpin is supported in his application also by Messrs. Harrison W. Vickers, R. D. Hynson and other prominent citizens of Kent county. A petition has also been filed at the Postoffice Department in favor of Mr. F. Greenwood, indorsed by Messers. James Alfred Pearce, Hope H. Barrol, J. D. Urie and others. Still another appplicant is Mr. J. A. Shaw, a merchant of the town, whose petition bears the indorsements of Comptroller DeK Smith, W. B. Usilton, W. S. Walker and others.

NOT SEPARATED BY DEATH.

Matthew Metten Survives His Wife But a Few Days.

Mrs. Mary Metten, the mother of Alex. Metten, near town, died on Saturday week at her home near Milford, Del., in the 79th year of her age. She was lying down in apparent slumber, and members of the family noticing that she was sleeping longer than usual, went to call her and found life extinct. Two days after her burial her husband, Matthew Metten, died, at the advanced age of 83. He was a well-known farmer of Sussex County, and both he and his wife were held in loving esteem by all with whom they were associated.

Miss Adella Justis.

The death of Miss Adella Justis, of Kennedyville, is one of the saddest we have been called upon to chronicle. She died at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Frank McCabe, in Palmyra, Missouri, where she had gone after a visit to the World's Fair. Shortly after her arrival at her aunts, she was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia and died on Saturday, January 13th, aged 21 years. Her remains were brought to Kent county and interred on Wednesday in the cemetery at Shrewsbury, of which church she was a member. She was a sister of Mr. Louis Justis who is well-known in this State.

WINTER EXCURSIONS.

First Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

This year's series of Pennsylvanie Railroad tours to the land of sunshine and flowers will be inaugurated on January 30, when a luxurious special train, composed entirely of Pullman sleeping and dining cars, will leave New York at 9.30, Trenton 11.08 A. M., Philadelphia 12.10, Wilmington 12.50, P. M., and thence via the most direct rout to the destination point—Jacksonville. At this latterplace the tourists are left to follow their own inclination as to where they shall spend the two weeks allotted to them. The great number of side trips that are available renders a selection from which a choice may be made to suit he desires of the most exacting. The unsurpassed climate according with the cloudless, azure-blue sky throughout the immence confines of the State, and the healthful efforts to be enjoyed by a sojourn within its borders are sure to be appreciated by the strong as well as the feeble, in whatever direction they are prompted.

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ODESSA FLASHES.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John C. Corbit is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

Perry Rose, of Wilmington, is visiting his father D. C. Rose.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Wilmington, is visiting C. F. Griffenberg.

Miss Lida Lloyd is the guest of Miss Jennie Foster at Salem, N. J.

Miss Lizzie Shelenger, of Hartley, Del., is the guest of W. H. Eccles and family.

Harry Rhodes and family, of Washington, D. C., are the guest of W. Rhodes.

Wm. B. Rhodes, of the steamer Harry, of Philadelphia is visiting his parents here.

Miss Ida Lord has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Greensboro, Md.

Miss Cora Reybold, of Greenspring, who has been visiting Miss Bessie George has returned to her home.

Miss Anna Kinkaid, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Miss Anna Morgan, has returned to her home in that city.

Misses Lizzie and Verna Jacquette, who have been the guests of J. D. Hinchman have returned to their home in Salem, N. J.

The stockholders of the creamery held their annual election on Tuesday the 16th, inst. The same directors chosen last year were re-elected.

Invitations have been issued this week for a masquerade party at Fairview, the home of Mr. Samuel Dickinson, near town, on Thursday evening January 25th.

The revival services are are still continuing in the M. E. Church. About twelve souls have confessed conversion, and on last Sunday seven were received in the church on probation,

Mr. James P. Hoffecker who owns the farm tenanted by Alonzo Whittock, has contracted with carpenter Rose of Odessa to rebuild the stables recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Whittock is looking around for high grade cows to renew his herd of valuable milkers.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

F. F. Carpenter will be able to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Townsend has returned from Camden N. J.

Townsend creamery paid $1.17 for the month of December.

Isarel Pitchard of Wilmington, is in town making arrangement for moving here in the near future.

Mr. Daniel Salmon was taken ill rather suddenly on Thursday morning, but is much better now.

A phantom party took possession of G. M. D. Harts residence on Wednesday evening, there were about 30 couples present and all spent a pleasant evening.

A large number of persons met at the residence of R. L. Truax on Thursday evening. The occasion being an oyster supper which was gotten up by a committee of young-folks from this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Joanna Lattomas came near meeting with a serious accident on Monday evening. She carried out some coal ashes, and had gotten about half way across the yard when she discovered that her dress was on fire; the blaze was almost as high as her head, but fortunately she had the presence of mind to wrap her clothes about her and with the assistahce of Mr. Timmons who was passing by, she succeeded in smothering the flames. The result was no more serious than the loss of a dress and a slightly burned thumb and finger.

CHESAPEAKE CITY NOTES.

Harry Jones was a guest at "Randalia" on Sunday.

Miss Cora Jackson of Dover, is the guest of friends in town.

Our Justice of peace is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Annie VanHorn has returned to her home in Mahonoy City, Pa.

Miss Emma S. Reed is being entertained by relatives in Philadelphia.

J. H. Steele and son Groome, were in Philadelphia part of this week.

Mrs. William Borem and son George are visiting relatives in Wilmington.

The ice men are growing despondent over the continued mild weather.

Mr, and Mrs. John Lusby of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. James Jefferson.

Messrs Harry Bouchelle and Frank Howard spent part of this week in Wilmington.

Presiding Elder L. E. Barrett will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rider have returned to their home in Baltimore after having spent several weeks with relatives here.

Rt. Rev. Forbes Adams, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, will preach in the church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. 7. P. M. All are invited to attend these services.

An entertainment will be given in the Masonic Hall by the Amatuers of Cecilton, on Wednesday evening, January 24th, the proceeds for the benefit of the church of the good Shepherd. The entertainment will consist of the new play in three acts, entitled "Uncle," vocal and instrumedial music and recitations. Admission 25 cents. Tickets now for sale at B. Bouchell store.

McFARLANE ELECTED.

Clerk of the Legislative Auditing Committee.

W. L. McFarlane, of the Clayton *Call*, was chosen clerk of the Legislative Auditing Committee, on Wednesday. He was elected on the eighth ballot. The only other candidate was Frank Wingate, of the Dover *Index*.

Time for Bids Postponed.

The time for receiving bids from would-be purchasers of the Delaware Building at Chicago, has been postponed until Saturday January 27th, being one week later than the time originally set for that purpose. The committee having the matter in charge found this necessary in order to properly advertise the fact at Chicago.

A Good Old Age.

Joseph Baker, the grandfather of J. D. Gray, [illegible] died in Wilmington on the [illegible] year of [illegible] Wednesday, and [illegible] still—but with a greater [illegible] pose things throughout the [illegible] and seems to have [illegible] [illegible]

PORT PENN.

The Literary Society was revived on Wednesday night, 17th; a meeting being held at Homestead, the residence of the President, Henry Price. The members present were Mrs. J. B. Vandegrift and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fredus VanHekle, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cleaver, Misses Maggie McMullen, Kate Cleaver, Emma Stewart, Etta and Fannie Dilworth, Sue and Helen Price, Messrs. Henry Price and W. B. Mullen. F. Price was re-elected President and a secretary will be appointed for each evening. Mrs. T. F. Dilworth has invited the society to meet at her house next time. This society grew out of an organization termed the "Pickwick," which was formed in '71, of which Samuel B. Cleaver was the first President. The whole of "Pickwick" was read aloud in that society, also "Old Curiosity Shop" and parts of "American Notes," also by Dickens and many of the "Ingoldsby's Legends," also "Around the World in Eighty Days," and perhaps other books. After some years this club disbanded. Prebably about '76 the present Literary Society rose phoenix-like from its ashes, and has held out with some few breaks, ever since with remarkable tenacity, and beneficial results, owing largely to a lack of taxation and obligatory refreshments. So many have left the neighborhood that the society has changed both in character and number, but it still holds its own. The debate came off on Tuesday evening, the 16th, and the question:

Resolved, That "Happiness Increases with Civilization," was decided for the affirmative. The ladies have not yet been formally invited to attend, but it is supposed to be open to the public. Question next week

Resolved, That "Women be allowed the right of Suffrage." Some of the young men will take part next time.

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We hope all those who owe us for last year's TRANSCRIPT will send in their remittance, together with their subscription for 1894. It is only a small sum to the individual, but it aggregates a nice amount to us. We have secured the services of Joseph C. Jolls, who is acting as our agent in collecting our claims; and when you see him approaching, wearing his blandest smile—in the interests of the TRANSCRIPT—we hope you will give him as cordial a welcome as the occasion merits.

There is nothing that makes the editor's thought and pen flow so happily as the conciousness of an adequate bank account, and our patrons and friends can help us in our aim and give to our readers the best, the cleanest and newsiest paper on the peninsula by promptly paying what is due us.

DEMOCRATIC HARD TIMES.

IN times such as the present, when the business interests of the nation are in such depressed and deplorable condition, the average voter naturally becomes a student of practical political economy. It may be that he has been associated with one party and that his allegiance to it may not be blind, yet to a greater or less extent it has been devoted and steadfast, and only conditions which severely affect him and which can be traced to the policy of the party in power, will in any wise shake his faith in it. Probably never before have so many of our workingmen become real students of the administration of the affairs by a political party as at present. Well they may, for we have been, for the past 10 months, and still are passing through such a condition of affairs as was never experienced in the history of the nation. Men whose bread and butter are purchased by the sweat of their brow, now that in the dead of winter they are unable to secure work, are fro the very necessity of the case serious students of affairs. Why such disastrous results should attend the accession of the Democratic party into power is the question that naturally arises, never in all the history of the Republican party, nor during all its 30 years of power did such disturbances in the financial and industrial world occur. The argument that all this is the result of Republican rule is absurd from the above facts which being true it would be very strange that these troubles should come at the end of 30 years of supremacy rather than long before. If the system of protection was ruinous to the country and its interests why did not the evil effects come upon us before? Surely a shorter term then 30 years would make a fair test of its effects. If ruinous, why were the years of 1891-92 two of the most prosperous in our history and this, too, under the McKinley bill. No, gentlemen, that argument will not do. The American workingman now realizes, though he voted differently last year, the fact that the system of protection was the best thing for him and for the country and that the threat of the Democratic majority to break down this system is what's the matter. He naturally asks if all this is the result of the threat—will be the effect of the blow? There will be no doubt as to his expression of opinion at the next exection. The people of this country will vote for the same thing they voted for last year—a change.

THE END OF THE HAWAII AFFAIR.

Piece by piece, scrap by scrap, the story of the Hawaiian fizzle is comming to light. At last the whole disgraceful affair has come to the knowledge of the public, and throughout the length and breadth of this great country there is not one respectable newspaper that undertakes to defend what will inevitably go down into history as "the policy of infamy," and by which Grover Cleveland will be better known to posterity than anything else he has ever done. The plight that the President and his Secretary of State now find themselves in would be pathetic, were it not generally believed that their whole course in this matter has been actuated by a desire to impeach the the motives of a former Administration, and [illegible] while [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1894.—Secretary Carlisle has one good trait; he knows where to look for good advice when he is in a hole. He is in a hole now, and it is a deep and dark one. Having called in vain upon his party associates in Congress for legislation that would provide the money to meet the deficit made by the announcement of the Cleveland tariff programme, he has now called upon Senator Sherman for advice and aid. Senator Sherman told the Democratic Senators at the time they declined his suggestion that the silver repeal bill should be amended so as to authorize an issue of bonds, that the administration would in the end have to issue bonds. Well, the end is in sight and the administration is going to issue bonds, with or without the consent of Congress. If Congress will authorize an issue of bonds they can be made to run a short period and to carry only three per cent. interest; if Congress will not authorize the bond issue, they are to be issued under the law of 1875 and will consequently carry 4 or 4½ per cent. interest and will run a long time. The bonds have been printed and the official announcement of their issue may be made at any time.

Mr. Cleveland is as obstinate as ever. Notwithstanding the humiliating position in which he is placed by the last batch of Hawaiian correspondence, which includes President Dole's manly and straightforward answer to Minister Willis' demand that the provisional government retire in favor of the dissolute woman who had previously announced her intention to behead her opponents as soon as she got back into power, and which was sent to the House Saturday and to the Senate Monday, (the Senate was not in session Saturday), he still wishes to restore the queen, and is making use of the methods which have become so familiar since the meeting of the extra session to "convert" members of Congress to his views. If public opinion instead of being strongly opposed as it has been from the first had been overwhelmingly in favor of restoration, this batch of correspondence, which includes the dispatches of Willis heretofore withheld, would have made restoration impossible.

If plain arguments and incontrovertible facts counted for anything with Democrats the Cleveland tariff bill would have been buried beyond hope of resurrection by those presented against it by the few Republicans who have had an opportunity to speak during the absurdly short time allowed for general debate. The orders to railroad the bill are imperative and there is little probability that any of the numerous amendments which will be offered by dissatisfied Democrats during the debate under the five minute rule, which will occupy the rest of the time until the 29th inst., when the bill will be voted upon, will be adopted. But there is one consolation ahead. Mr. Cleveland will not be able to recognize his bill when the Senate Finance committee gets through with it. Nothing could show plainer what the Democrats of the House re ally want than the applause they gave to the out and out free trade speeches of Tom Johnson, of Ohio, Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, and Bryan, of Nebraska. They want free trade, and, as Representative Black, of Illinois, who wants to succeed Senator Cullom, put it, to reduce wages in the United States to the level of those paid in other parts of the world. That is a beautiful and enticing programme to lay before a nation of wage earners, now isn't it?

The opposition to the income tax proposition has unquestionably frightened the Democrats who favor it. One result of the fright was the determination of the Democrats of the Ways and Means committee not to offer the income tax as an amendment to the Cleveland tariff bill, but to report it to the House as a separate measure. Another is the proposition, not yet definitely acted upon, to hold a Democratic caucus to decide whether the income tax shall be pushed or abandoned. The final result will be the same either way. The income tax may be forced through the House by a very small margin, but its death in the Senate is certain.

The minority report prepared by the Republicans on the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections against the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws which was passed by the House at the extra session and is now before the Senate, is a document that fairly bristles with common sense reasons why these laws should not be repealed. Common sense plays a very small part in Democratic legislation, but there is a dim and shadowy hope that this bill may be defeated in the Senate by Democratic opposition to it. It is known that Mr. Cleveland's Democratic friends in New York are afraid of the effects of repeal and that they have made their fears known to Mr. Cleveland and to some of the Democratic Senators.

POOR Lill, poor Cleveland, poor Gresham, poor Blount. Oh, what a pickle!

THE Democratic New York Sun says Prof. Wilson's services to the great silent masses, the farmers, is the putting of a lot of agricultural products on the free list for the benefit of their Canadian competitors. "If you see it in the Sun, it's so."

SECRETARY CARLISLE now admits his blunder and, in his letter to Mr. Vorhees, puts the deficit at seventy-eight millions of dollars instead of his former estimate of twenty-eight millions. He wants power to issue bonds to meet the emergency.

DURING Mr. Cleveland's former Administration the public Treasury was full of money. This surplus was distributed around among favorite banks of the Administration and loaned out to the profit of those corporations. During Mr. Harrison's Administration this surplus, instead of being turned over to private uses, was appropriated to the payment of two hundred and fifty-nine millions of dollars of the national debt, and thus to the treasury the annual payment of eleven millions of dollars in interest.

FARMER BROWNE soliloquizes: "I have always kept a little bunch of sheep. My annual profit was always a hundred dollars clean and clear. They told me free wool was the thing for a farmer, but the prospect of it has played the "old harry" with the sheep business. It don't pay to keep sheep so any longer, I drove them off to the butcher—at a mighty low price, too. They say free wool will make clothes cheap. Let me see, it makes just seventy-five cents difference in the cost of a suit. The balance of trade is just ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents against me on that deal. By jove! I've got enough of that doctrine."

EVERY BODY who knows anything about finance, knows that the present depleted condition of the treasury is by reason of the fact that the revenues of the government have fallen off. It is further well known that those revenues have always been ample under Republican Administration, except in time of war. The reason why the revenue, accruing from imports has fallen off, is clearly the result of Democratic policy. That party promised the foreign manufacturer a better bargain. He is waiting for the fulfilment of that promise in the passage of the Wilson bill. Hence he is piling up his goods and waiting for that happy day, and when it arrives the American manufactures will stand from under or get smashed.

THE United States Senate has at last disposed of the nomination of William B. Hornblower, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He was rejected by a vote of 30 to 24. The Administration and its New York friends made a strenuous effort to secure his confirmation. The opposition, being led by Mr. Hill shows where he stands concerning the Administration, and open war may now be looked for. In fact this contest has developed the fact that the Administration has strong opposition among its own household in the Senate. One of the reasons most strongly urged by Democrats against the President's nomination being, that his Hawaiian policy with all its bungling, was conclusive proof that his judgement could not be relied upon.

QUEEN Lil's savage and barbarous demand that the followers of the provisional government should be beheaded and their property confiseated and President Cleveland's answer, put the whole matter in a very ugly light for all parties concerned. The mystery in the matter is that Mr. Cleveland would persist in his attempt to place her back on the throne even after he was apprised of her outrageous demands. No greater diplomatic muddle ever occured in the hisfory of the government and the attempt to cast discredit on the late administration has been in fact a political boomerang and doubtless there is a private citizen in the city of Indinapolis who greatly chuckless over the miserable botch which his successful rival for the presidency and his bitter enemy the Secretary of State have made of the whole affair.

"You may complain of the times," said a Wall street man the other day to a friend, "but they are prosperous days to a fellow I know." "Prosperous days!" remarked the other, aghast. "Why, how in the world can any one be successful when everything is so dull?" "That's just the point," replied the other. "He prospers when things are dull. He's an exception to the general rule, but then, you must [illegible] a success attribu[illegible]

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PHILLIPS Brooks once remarked to a caller who asked him his opinion of clergymen's wives, "A minister without a wife," said he "always reminds me of a physician who has forgotten how to write prescriptions. He is all right in case of simple ailments, but when there's real sickness he can't make the combinations."

The most earnest workers this winter among the poor and sick and the unemployed are the wives of the prominent clergymen. These ladies have each their own individual [illegible] to look after, and they are [illegible]tion largely responsible for the [illegible]ies of their husbands' parishes and for the successful carrying on of the different aid societies, helping hands and shelters, which are part of the great work of a great city church.

The world, as a rule, gives the credit of the work to the clergymen, and perhaps it is right that it should do so, but it is a fact that the clergymen themselves rely largely upon what is known in lower circles as the "better half" of the household for help among the poor, and that when perplexed they turn quickly for counsel and aid to the one who does not do the preaching in the pulpit, but whose little curtain lectures are highly valued at home in times like these. Among the most notable of New York clergymen wives is Mrs. Parkhurst. She knows how to do public work and she is not afraid to do it when occasion demands. The able assistance she gave Dr. Parkhurst last month when his political moves drove outcasts to his doors in flocks jo dozens is well-known, and the way she helped the erring and gave work to all who would accept it, has been hinted at whenever her name has been mentioned.

Mrs. Parkhurst has no children and her household cares leave her free to do any kind of work she wishes, and she has chosen to be her husband's right hand. It is she who reads all his letters and dictates answers to all but purely personal ones, and it is she who sees callers, is interviewed by reporters about the Doctor's work, and it is she who goes to the fore when any danger threatens. Mrs. Parkhurst is a wonderful woman even in times of peace; in times of war she could be a warrior.

A story is told of a man who recently applied to Dr. Parkhurst for a ticket to the uptown woodyard—a winter charity of which Mrs. Parkhurst is particularly fond—and when Mrs. Parkhurst spoke to him he asked for "the Doctor." Something about the man's appearance excited Mrs. Parkhurst's wifely apprehensions, and getting the man out of the door by diplomatic skill she called for help, when it was found that the applicant was a dangerous, armed crank. Since that day no one sees Dr. Parkhurst without seeing his wife first.

In appearance Mrs. Parkhurst is very beautiful. She much resembles Mrs. Potter Palmer in style if not in actual feature. Her radiant dark eyes, her whitening hair and her lovely rich voice and charming manner would make her a society queen were she to enter it as a society woman. But alas! Mrs. Parkhurst is so much more than occupied with woodyards, midnight missions, open doors, homes for little wanderers and the mission house of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church that society and its frivolities might as well be at the North Pole with the Pearys. The average number of begging calls at the Parkhurst residence is by actual count fifty per day for the last month.

Of course clergymen without wives are not idle; nor can it be said that their charities suffer, for there are always "Daughters in Israel" who can be found to assist. But a clergyman with a wife finds it twice as easy to be useful in emergencies like those now present.

The missionary is very frequently more than an earnest and religious young woman. Frequently she is a doctor, and frequently a college graduate. Miss Jennie Taylor, who has just sailed with her uncle, Bishop Taylor, for Africa, is a college graduate, a graduate in dentistry and a trained nurse.

Love has been the mainspring of a good many actions, and it seems that it may claim to be the first cause of aristic modelling from life. The daughter of Dibutades the Corinthian, being on the eve of separation from her lover, who was going on a distant journey, traced his profile by his shadow on the wall. Her father filled up the outline with clay, which he afterwards baked, and thus produced a figure o the young man. This was about 925 B. C., and before then the art of modelling was unknown.

The reticules of our grandmammas, with a few modern improvements are reappearing. They are deep bags of closely woven jet or bead work, or heavy, old-fashioned silk. They are drawn up into silver, stopper-like tops, not much bigger in circumference than wedding-rings, and are provided with slender silver chains, by which they may swing from the old-fashioned girl's belt.

What the opinion of college women is on the question of suffrage may be gathered from the fact that the Wellesley College women sent a congratulatory telegram to the Colorado Suffrage Association when they learned that women had gained the ballot in that State.

One of the pleasantest organizations in Boston is the College Club, which is composed entirely of the women graduates of the various colleges living in Boston. A good time and the chance to meet one another are the principal aims of the College Club. It has pleasant rooms on Beacon street, and once a month some one distinguished in art, literature or science is entertained. The other meetings are devoted to tea and talk.

Mrs. Arthur Davis, who is enrolled this year as a student at Johns Hopkins, is a rather remarkable woman. Before her marriage she studied in Columbia College, in Washington, and graduated with honors. She was one of the competitors for a position in the Nautical Almanac office, and passed her examination, making 100 per cent., while the men, all of them college graduates, were unable to solve the problems presented. She is the author of a Washington-Greenwich table which is now used in the observatories. She is studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

It seems to be becoming more and more common for women who rejoice in the marriage prefix to take a college course. Mrs. Helen Campbell, the author and philanthropist, is one of the latest married women to enter the college ranks. She is studying at Wisconsin University.

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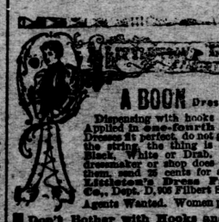

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The dull and plodding ways of men,
The walls of brick and stone,
Oppressed them, and they sought to build
Fair castles of their own.

These castles seem as airy clouds
That float along the sky;
But their foundations are not moved
When storms go sweeping by.

And O, how fair and bright they rise,
Far from the world's vain show,
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Born of our bone, flesh of our flesh,
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But to those palaces in air
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"Dreamers" they're called, but still they dream,
With richest fancies blest,
While in these castles they have reared
They daily take their rest.

O, what by dreamers has been wrought
No saint nor sage can tell,
So many broken hearts they've healed,
So many sick made well.

Woe, woe this poor, weary world,
When all the dreamers die,
And not a castle anywhere
Is built up in the sky.

Love in an .....Elevator

The Ups and Downs of True Affection—They Live in a Cottage Now—Ground Floor.

THEY both lived at the top of a big apartment house, on the floor where the rooms were small and comparatively cheap. They were always coming up in the elevator together, and she had looked at him and wondered whether he ever was in love; and he had looked at her and wondered whether any men came to see her. The day after Christmas they got into the elevator together with three other people, but the others all got out on the lower—and more expensive—floors, and then she carefully looked at the blank walls sliding by them, and he looked at her till the elevator stopped at the ninth floor, and he, with an awkwardness that was entirely uncharacteristic, knocked all her bundles out of her hands as he stepped back to let her out first.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Miss Arnott," he said, as he stooped and scrambled for them, and as he came up with his hands full, and the light of successful strategy in his eyes, he added:

"I suppose I ought to apologise for knowing your name—but, you see, I do know it, the last one, that is."

"Thank you," said Miss Arnott, as she took the last lingeringly delivered bundle, and the elevator door banged and the elevator and elevator boy sank behind them.

"I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," said he.

"You should say a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas, for its too late to wish anything for this year's Christmas," she said, dimpling, and making talk out of nothing. Then she suddenly grew gravely courteous, and murmured "Thank you" again, and bowed and hurried down the hall.

"Well, it's a beginning, and it's nonsense not having some acquaintance with a nice girl like that when she's right under your elbow," he said to himself, as he turned his Yale key in his door. After he had seated himself for an after-dinner cigar he moralized on the the idiocy of the conventionalities that put it out of his power to call on Miss Arnott, tell her he was a respectable person, with an uncle who was pastor of the Church of the Holy Bullrushes, and that he'd like to know her—without ulterior motives.

"But that's the row," he said to himself; "this curse of matrimony so fills up everybody's mind that you can get no pleasant companionship with women because you are supposed, of course, to have intentions, or not have, and then you are a bold, bad man. I can't tell Miss Arnott that my intentions are perfectly honorable but also absolutely non-matrimonial; and though she looks like an uncommonly bright girl, she'd probably never get so far past her education as to dream of such a novel position on the part of a man who knocks bundles out of her hands to get to speak to her. But, Jove, if she only knew it, I've got such a simple human lonliness on me I'd go out of my way to talk to that old dowager on the first floor with the glass eye."

Miss Arnott was saying to herself, while she made herself a cup of tea: "I wonder what he'd have thought if I'd said, Thank you, Mr. Noyes; that would have been rather funny, but then he might have thought it was rather fast, too. Ishall not notice him next time I see him. That's the only safe and proper thing."

She felt so pious in having made this resolution that she felt bound to show how sincere it was by carefully listening at her door the next morning till she heard his shut, and knew he was waiting at the elevator; then she came out of her room, just as the boy opened the elevator door, and called out: "Oh, never mind, don't wait; I've forgotten something," and went back.

That was to show Mr. James McCoy Noyes, she knew his first name, that she was not seeking to go down with him.

Before New Year's Day they were [illegible]

"Poor little thing!" murmured Jim Noyes, as how time so one was obliged to pretend to hear him. Then he said: "And I am not making calls. I don't know a soul to call on. I've called on you, but then, you see, officially I don't know you."

"Officially you are only a figment of my imagination, but I always wanted real bread and meat for my dolls, so you must have some real sherry, and you'll have to help uncork it.

It was an hour before the young man suggested that New Year's calls must have an end.

"I'll have to have make believe visitors the rest of the day," said Ada.

"And I have to make make-believe calls and, what's worse, make-believe eat and drink, for I'm not going to have any dinner till after the theatres are out.

"Why, why not?"

"Oh dining alone in a restaurant on a holiday is so dismal at best and I'm going to wait till they are at their brightest, with supper of happier people.

"Then you'd better make another call here, and help yourself through the interval with some more cake."

"And will you play that I am a dozen different young men, each more brilliant and entertaining than the other?"

And so the afternoon of New Year's Day was entered upon. So far the game had been played by the man and the girl and Nature, but now Fate stepped in.

Ada lit a match to start a new stick of incense, and while she talked and held the match and forgot about it, the blazing end fell off and dropped upon the last summer's muslin dress, and light flames shot up around her. Noyes caught his overcoat from a chair, sprang and wrapped it around her, and the danger was over in a disgustingly brief time; still it has done its work, and the two young strangers were left in a highly intimate attitude, the girl sobbing hysterically, and both with their emotions loosened by a genuine taste of peril.

"You saved my life," said she.

"Darling!" said he, smoothing her hair, and the word seemed to have said itself without any collusion on the part of his brain.

"Oh!" said she, and hid her face on his shoulder, and he murmured some more words that surprised him, and he kissed her hair and her ear and a bit of her cheek in a dazed and helpless way.

When she lifted her face it was to say: "And we havn't been introduced yet you'll have to get your uncle to do it: I go to his church.

And with that remark Mr. Noyes felt—he didn't stop to think why—that his fate was sealed, and that it was rather nice after all. What he said was: "We'll get him to do it all," and though the remark was a little blind, the girl seemed to understand it,

"Did you knock the bundles out of my hand on purpose?" she asked him, and he truthfully said he did, and then she murmured how wonderful it was that he should have loved her way back there like that, and as he listened he began to feel that, that was the way it was, though he had not known it.

"We turn over our new leaf with the New Year to some purpose," he said, as they sat in the twilight and neglected to light the gas.

"It will be turned over when we are introduced," said she. "I don't approve of free and easy ways about such things: I never did.

And Noyes himself, though now more than half persuaded that he had done just what he meant to do, is himself not so sure as he once was, that conventionality spies dangers, where there are none, and he takes satisfaction in the entire propriety of Ada's views, and accepts her conduct as a special compliment to himself. She tells how he fell in love with her before he ever spoke to her, and that they met at his uncle's, the minister.

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...all the following tracts, pieces and parcels ...ate and remain in Wyoka Manor dwelling, ...ture and other out buildings thereon erected, ...situate in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle ...county and State of Delaware, to wit:

No 1 is bounded as follows: By lands late of Perry Hamilton, lands late of John Lynam, and other lands and containing thirty-one and a half acres of land be the same more or less.

No 2 is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone in the side of the public road leading from Smyrna to Blackbird and running thence north twenty five and a half degrees west eighteen and twenty five hundredths perches to a stake in the side of said road; thence north fourteen and a half degrees west twenty seven perches to a stake in the side of the aforesaid road; thence south twenty seven degrees and twenty one minutes east forty-five and two tenths perches to a stake; thence south sixty-nine degrees and thirty nine minutes west six and eight tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and thirty-six perches of land be the same more or less.

No 3. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Blackbird to Smyrna; thence with said road towards Smyrna north nine and a half degrees west ten perches; thence north forty-four and three-fourth degrees west fifty one perches; thence north twenty five and a half degrees west thirty eight and four tenths perches to a corner in said roadside, a corner of lands late of Benjamin Smith but now or formerly by William Cumming, M. D., thence with the line of the last-mentioned land north seventy degrees east forty-five and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence south twenty and a half degrees east twenty-six and six-tenth perches to a stone; thence north seventy-three and a half degrees east seventy-nine and three-tenths perches to a stone, a corner for land late of John Lynam; thence with said land south eight degrees east fifty-eight and three-tenths perches to a stone, corner for land late of Agnes Stockley and therewith south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees west eight perches to the place of beginning containing forty seven acres, and one hundred and seven square perches of land be the same more or less.

No 4. Beginning at a stone set in the side of a public road leading from Smyrna to Blackbird and running thence north seventy degrees and twenty five minutes east forty-five and two-tenths perches two stones set by a hickory tree; thence south twenty and a fourth degrees east twenty-six and six tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy-four degrees east seventy-eight and five-tenths perches to a stone, with the letter S marked on it, and set in the side of the road leading from the State road to Walker's school-house: west seventy-seven and a quarter degrees fifty-one and thirty-five hundredths perches to an angle in the last-named road; thence north sixty-three degrees west sixty-three perches to a bridge across said road, thence north seventy-one degrees west thirty-nine and five-tenths perches to a bridge across the State road; thence south twenty-two and a half degrees east forty five and sixty five hundredths perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty one acres and one hundred and thirty three square perches of land, be the same more or less. Excepting hereout about 2 acres of land of the Louis Davis tract conveyed by William Cummins, M. D., to Perry Hamilton by deed dated April 1, 1861, leaving the whole tract, 95 acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William A. Cummins and Alice D. Cummins his wife, and t. t., and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 2, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE BY—VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the Hotel of James L. Dickinson in Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, Del

ON TUESDAY,

THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Townsend, New Castle county, Del., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of a newly-made public road leading from Townsend to Barlow's Bridge, being a corner for this lot and lands formerly of Samuel K. Warren, now of Mrs. Deborah Knotts; thence with said new road south 54 feet to a corner for this lot and lands formerly of Mary C. Wells, now of Katie J. Lee; thence with said Lee's line west 177 feet to a corner for this lot and lands of the Delaware Railroad Company; thence with said Delaware Railroad Company's line north 51 feet to a corner for this land and lands of the aforesaid Mrs. Deborah Knotts; thence with said Knott's line east 168 feet to the place of beginning, containing within these metes and bounds 87/11 square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John T. Naylor, and Frances Naylor, his wife, mortgagors, and t. ts., and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 9, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the hotel of Charles Devalinger, at Middletown, in St. Georges hundred, State of Delaware, New Castle county, Del.,

ON THURSDAY,

THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain messuage or tract of land, situate and lying and being in St Georges hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware, adjoining lands of Serick P Shallcross, James T. Shallcross and Jonathan K. Williams, known as the Brick Mill near Middletown, with a brick mill, brick dwelling house, frame cottage dwelling and other building thereon erected, contained within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at a stone set in the middle of the public road leading to and intersecting a public road leading from Odessa to Middletown; thence north 40 degrees, east 3 chains and 20 links to the corner of the mill pond; thence north 15 degrees east 5 chains and 66 links across the mill dam; thence north 13 degrees 15 minutes west 3 chains 47 links; thence north 2 degrees 15 minutes east 5 chains and 30 links to a stake in a public road leading from the mill to the road, leading from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner, it being a corner for this land and land of James T. Shallcross; thence with the land of said Shallcross (originally a part of the track) north 87 degrees east 7 chains, 61 links to a stake set for a corner of the land, the land of said Shallcross and Jonathan K. Williams; thence with land of said Williams south 15 degrees and 15 minutes west 4 chains to a stake; thence south 15 degrees and 30 minutes east 4 chains and 70 links to a post; thence south 60 degrees, east 2 chains; thence south 15 degrees east 2 chains to a stake; thence south 30 degrees east 3 chains to a stake, a corner for this land and land of Serick F. Shallcross; thence south 40 degrees west 17 chains, 9 links to a stake in the centre of a public road leading from the mill and intersecting a public road leading from Odessa to Middletown, aforesaid; thence with the centre of the said road north 4 degrees 45 minutes west 9 chains, 81 links to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds 28 acres of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph F. Deakyne and Rachel A. Deakyne, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Del., January 4th, 1894. jan.6-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of Armstrong & Sparks, in Middletown, in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 3D DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894,

at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

The following described real estate, viz:

Situate in St Georges hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware.

Beginning on the west side of the Boxham and Warwick road, bounded by land formerly of Dr. James Naudain, now of John P. Cochran, by land formerly of Benjamin Fields, now of John P. Cochran, and by land of the heirs of George Derrickson, by land formerly of Joshua Driver and Benjamin Fields, now of the heirs of George Derrickson and of Thomas Murphy, deceased, to a branch road, by land formerly of Hudson Chitin, now of William Falk containing 416 acres and 76 perches of land.

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PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del. January 17, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Fi Fa, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Residence of Chas. P. Allen, on the Richard L. Price farm, on the public road leading from Middletown to New Castle, in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware,

ON TUESDAY,

THE 30TH, DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

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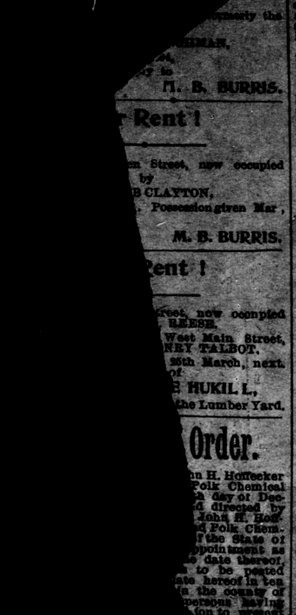

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7 00	5 00	Claiborne,	9 00	5 40
7 05	5 04	McDaniel,	8 55	5 35
7 10	5 05	Harper,	8 50	5 30
7 25	5 19	St. Michael's	8 35	5 15
7 34	5 19	Riverside,	8 26	5 17
7 40	5 26	Royal Oak,	8 20	5 12
7 48	5 30	Kirkham,	8 12	5 04
8 20	5 45	Bloomfield,	7 55	4 44
		Farmer's,		
7 45	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 05	9 00	Preston,	757	4 10
8 05	9 10	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
8 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
8 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
8 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
8 50	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
9 06	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 16	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 08	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
10 30	10 13	Salisbury,	6 50	2 30
9 10	10 28	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
9 25	10 38	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
9 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
9 50	10 49	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
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Wilm'g'n	12 01	9 10	11 20	1 41	4 27	6 50
Farmh'n		‖ 9 25		‖ 2 50		
N Castle		9 37		2 55		7 03
S Road		10 34		‖ 3 01		‖ 7 07
Bear		‖ 8 40		‖ 3 07		h 7 19
Porters		9 49			4 46	7 17
Kirkw'd		8 59	h11 33	‖ 3 17		‖ 7 22
Mt. Pl'st		9 01		‖ 3 26		‖ 7 30
Armst'g		‖ 9 04				7 34
Mid'tw'n	12 44	9 10	11 49	3 35	5 12	7 39
T'wnsend		9 18		‖ 3 43	5 20	7 48
B'lk bird		‖ 9 23		‖ 3 47		‖ 7 53
G Spring		‖ 9 30		‖ 3 53		
Clayton	1 02	9 35	12 06	3 58	5 33	8 03
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Chesw'ld		‖ 9 45		‖ 4 11		‖ 8 13
Dupont				‖ 4 14		
Dover	1 20	9 55	12 23	4 20	5 50	8 23
Wy'm'ng	a 1 27	10 02	‖ 12 30	4 25	5 56	8 30
W'dside		‖ 10 06		‖ 4 32		
Viola		‖ 10 13		4 38		
Felton	a 1 40	10 18	‖ 12 39	4 40	6 08	
Har'ngtn	a 1 50	10 38	12 53	4 49	6 20	
Farm't'n		‖ 10 40	h 1 00		‖ 6 23	
Green'w'd		‖ 10 49	h 1 07		‖ 6 36	
B'dgville	a 2 14	10 56	‖ 1 15		6 45	
Cannons		‖ 11 03			‖ 6 50	
Seaford	a 2 25	11 13	1 26		6 56	
Laurel	a 2 38	11 25	‖ 1 38		7 08	
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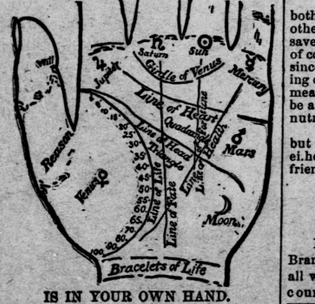

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